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Applicants: Pinto et al. Electronic Mail Date: March 29, 2009
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For: MEDICAMENTS WITH HM74A RECEPTOR ACTIVITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2008 having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply.

As the response due date fell on Sunday, March 29, 2009, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 (Times for Taking Action; Expiration on Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday), Applicants now submit this response on the succeeding business day, Monday, March 30, 2009. As this response is submitted in a timely manner, no fee is required in the above-identified matter.

Applicants request consideration and entry into the record of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.